

The Weather
Oakland and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate west wind.

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U.S. TROOPS KILL 15 IN BANDIT WAR

Trooper Dies in Clash
With Mexican Raiders
at Border

All-American Conference to Settle Strife in
Torn Republic

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 3.—Twelve to fifteen Mexican bandits are reported killed in fighting today with United States cavalrymen and American possemen in the low, thick, thorny brush north of Brownsville.

Private McGuire of the Twelfth Cavalry was reported killed; Private Curtis, possibly fatally wounded; Joe Taylor, a customs guard, shot in the shoulder, and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Monahan of Brownsville, shot in the leg.

Appeals were sent to Governor James E. Ferguson today asking for more United States troops to help guard this section of the border. The outlaws are believed to be part of the same band which has been marauding in this section from twenty to sixty miles inside the American border for nearly three weeks. One American was killed by them two weeks ago. The country is thinly settled, the low brush, with thick foliage, affording unlimited hiding places.

FIGHT IN MOONLIGHT.

This particular body of bandits was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning near San Benito, Tex., about fifteen miles from the border, by Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley railroad, while returning from surveying.

He reported that they seemed to have a stockade. Lieutenant Lieut. ordered Troop A immediately into their saddles, twenty-six cavalrymen galloping out of San Benito in the moonlight accompanied by several local officers.

The Americans unexpectedly ran upon the Mexicans. A running fight began. For the remainder of the night and much of the morning there was continual rifle fire in the brush. About 300 farmers from near San Benito have joined in the hunt.

AMERICAS UNITE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The six South and Central American nations which President Wilson has invited to be represented at the meeting here Thursday to consider plans for restoring peace to Mexico have formally signified their willingness to join with the United States in the preliminary conferences. A course of action will be outlined as soon as a conference is arranged.

It contemplates the restoration of constitutional government without the use of force. It possible, but not certain, joint action of all the Americas is necessary.

Although all officials surround the conference with the greatest secrecy, it is known that one of the first elements is an embargo on arms from all Latin America to Mexico.

The President is not committed to details of any plan, but will invite suggestions from the Latin-American diplomats to open the way to a common ground.

Announcement of the conference was considered by agents of the American press here. Carranza's agents are hopeful that his course within the last few weeks and his efforts to respond to the demands of this government to relieve Mexico City, would lead to ultimate peace and relieve their sufferings.

Villa's adherents believe President Wilson will submit a plan for a provisional government taking up the Constitutional succession where it was broken by the death of President Madero. Vazquez Tasci, minister of justice, is in line. Should any faction revolt, they propose an embargo on munitions of war against the revolutionaries and that the American government support the factions participating in the provisional government. Such a course, they admitted, might eliminate armed intervention.

General Carranza's followers here believe he will not yield, but will take the ground that he is entitled to recognition. General Carranza's agency announced that General Hernandez, commanding a Villa force at Coahuila, had sent emissaries to arrange a surrender of his forces to the Carranza army. It was said he based his surrender on the reported withdrawal of the Madero family from the Villa movement.

FOOD ENTERS CITY.

Telegraph communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions entered the city yesterday and other trainloads are en route.

Other reports from Vera Cruz say that in battle between Zapata and Carranza troops in the streets of the city.

It is understood that experiments were being made with a high power explosive shell.

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**Prosperity in Sight,
Predicts McCormick**

By Associated Press.

PASADENA, Aug. 3.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, is here with Mrs. McCormick, a son and nephew for a visit to the California exposition.

McCormick said business was getting on a solid basis and the prospects of prosperity for next year were propitious.

"The European war has caused a demand for manufactures which in turn created one for raw material and stimulates transportation," he said. "The outlook for next year's prosperity is bright."

**One Killed, 3 Hurt in
Arsenal Explosion**

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—One man was killed and three others were seriously injured in an explosion today in the experimental bomb proof department of the United States arsenal in Frankford, this city. James Hartman, a civilian, was killed, and Arthur Lumley, a soldier assigned to the ordnance plant, was seriously scalded. Three day coaches and a sheep left the track but remained upright.

**Murderer of Three
Dies of Own Wound**

By Associated Press.

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Oakland Tribune.

LAST
EDITION

WAR STUDY PLANNED FOR 'HI'

School Board Decides
Military Course Is
Proper

Stonehurst and Elm-
hurst Argue Over
New Portable

Oakland High school will soon have a course in military training, under the direction of the state authorities.

The Oakland Vocational school, in the building of the old Manual Training and Commercial school, is to have girls' Girls' classes will be housed in some other buildings.

Night schools for Japanese, under the supervision of Japanese teachers, will be established in the public schools, under the direction and by the maintenance of local Japanese societies or otherwise.

Options and proffers of sites are asked by the Board of Education before August 11 for a site for a school in Stonehurst, or, South Elmhurst.

The case of Miss Alice V. Baxley, in which the fairness of a hearing given a principal by the old board is questioned, is in the hands of a special investigation committee of the school board, to report back next week.

These were the principal matters of business decided on by the Board of Education last night. The discussion and decision of these matters was in a committee session. The meeting was public from 7:30 to nearly 9 o'clock, and behind locked doors from that time until midnight.

The lobby was crowded to the doors with residents of Stonehurst and Elmhurst, as well as by Miss Baxley's friends.

In the secret session, when the board barreled outsiders, lengthy discussions took place on the amount of work involved in the preparation of the budget, several changes in the teaching force were outlined, and the decision to remove the girls from the Vocational school was made. It will be finally passed Monday. Several spirited disputes took place, Superintendent Barker's voice being raised in protest and audible through the locked door frequently. The members of the board refused to discuss the dispute. Director Louis Aber declared that so do so would be fair to Barker. Other members stated that there was nothing serious in it.

BOTH ASK SCHOOLS.

The room was crowded during that part of the meeting that the board permitted taxpayers to be present by the representatives of clubs and property holders of the Stonehurst and Elmhurst districts. Each district, one north and the other south of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific tracks, demanded that it get a portable school. The Stonehurst people had their claims on their growth in the past few years and the Elmhurst people their claims on the greater number of students.

"We have working men down in South Elmhurst," said J. A. Halprin, owner of a medicine factory in the Elmhurst district. "Workingmen have children. The people in Elmhurst don't have any. Rich people are too busy to have them. They live up high on the hills where they don't have them, and the working men down in the flats are the ones that have. Look at that man (pointing to one in the lobby) he has nine! There's another with ten! These are the people who have children!"

"Kind of looks that way," remarked Chairman Cook, as laughter drowned out the speaker.

J. D. Ashton made a plea for a Stonehurst site, stating that the children now must walk two miles to the nearest school. F. Van Sennepe demanded the school in South Elmhurst.

"There are sixty trains passing on the Southern Pacific alone daily," he said, "and we don't want our children to cross the tracks. We have the most children in South Elmhurst."

This same contention was held by Dr.

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The United States shortly will reply to the British notes but it is not known what course will be pursued regarding the German note.

**Hubby No. 1 Must Pay
Alimony, Not No. 2**

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Orders to patrolmen to salute the flag every time it passes them on the streets while on duty, were issued today by Chief of Police C. E. Snively.

"A military salute takes but a second's time," the order states, "and it does not deter from duty. It is a sign of respect appreciated by every one who witnesses the sign of loyalty. At the same time it will set an uplifting example to 'Young America.'"

**"Salute Flag," Order
to Los Angeles Police**

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TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

FLIERS SHELL STRASSBURG

TURKS MASSACRE 9000 ARMENIAN WOMEN AND BABES

ALLIES WIN GALLIPOLI VICTORY

METROPOLIS OF ALSACE IS HIT BY AEROPLANES

Conflict Along Belgian-French Line Is Renewed in a Deadly Battle

HEAVY FIRING AT YPRES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 3, 2 p. m.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped twenty-five bombs, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas Agency. The extent of the damage caused by the explosion of the missiles has not yet been ascertained. Strassburg is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine and lies eighty miles southeast of the German fortress of Metz.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3, via London, 12:54 p. m.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium, the boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours, and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2, via London, Aug. 3.—An official communication issued here tonight says that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic sea.

**Butler's Champagne
Thirst His Undoing**

By Associated Press.

JOSEPH FREEMAN, butler for Rupert Whitehead, the bond broker of 311 Bonita avenue, Piedmont, pleaded guilty to having had an excessive thirst and to have gratified the same at the expense of E. J. Henderson, a hotel keeper, in the city. The butler was near that of his employer. He pleaded guilty, incidentally, to a charge of petty larceny, and will be sentenced Wednesday morning.

Freeman, when the Hendersons closed their home on June 23 last, to go on a holiday to the country, conceived a thirst which could only be assuaged through the use of costly juice of the grape. He looked at the deserted Henderson domicile and had no desire to leave.

The latest dispatch direct from Warsaw, coming from a correspondent of the Associated Press and dated July 31, shows that conditions in the threatened Polish capital are much better than were indicated in the latest direct dispatches to the London newspapers which were sent July 29.

The later information states that the people are returning to their homes and that the life of the capital is resuming a normal aspect although the official establishments have made all preparations for the expected evacuation, the French and Belgian consulates being placed in the hands of the American consuls.

In the west, fighting again is in progress on the British section of the battle front and there has been a resumption of infantry activity with the French admitting that the Germans have captured some trenches in the Argonne and the Marne Theresia districts, but claiming that counter attacks have won back a portion of the lost ground.

In the Vosges mountains, Paris (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

**Four Notes Are
Ready to Publish**

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The secretary declared that he was devoting much time to studying the shipping question and that he confidently expected that it would be pushed by the administration during the next session of Congress.

"The Democratic party is pledged to provide an adequate merchant marine for the United States," Secretary McAdoo said.

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British Forces Break Gallipoli Deadlock

EUTONS AIM ADVANCE AT WYSZKOW

MILITARY COURSE IN OAKLAND HIGH Stonehurst and South Elmhurst Argue for New School

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W. E. Darneal, who spoke of the danger of the railroad tracks, but suggested that a portable school on each side of the tracks would be the proper compromise.

SMALL OR NOT?

"The logical site is south of the tracks," said M. D. Sherwood. "Stonehurst is a small insignificant burg, but we have a big district and many children."

"Stonehurst is an insignificant burg," shouted William Gall. "But is justice by leaps and bounds? I want justice and so I want to answer the building remarks just made. The place for a school is north of the tracks—not in a lake or a duck pond! We used to shoot ducks down there."

"I was referring to the size of your district and your roads are now in Sherwood."

A. H. Kopperud, who offered a South Elmhurst site for sale sought to ask Gall when he had seen the lakes there or shot the ducks. Chairman Cook of the board sat off the discussion as of no importance in the matter at issue. D. U. Toffelmeier reported that there were 75 school children and 89 not yet of school age in South Elmhurst against 41 in Stonehurst.

"Stonehurst property," he said, "costs \$20 per foot—\$5000 per acre. In South Elmhurst it costs \$2000 per acre. Figure it out!"

On motion of Director Boyle all parties were asked to submit sites and options that action might be taken.

ASKS VINDICATION.

E. A. Marsh appeared in the Baxley matter asking that the case be reopened. "Miss Baxley wants vindication," he declared. "All we ask is that she be reinstated on the eligible list of principals for the first vacancy. We can present no evidence, and this board can see what sort of a hearing she had."

"The matter took three weeks and could have been settled in an hour," said Superintendent A. C. Barker. Barker at that time was business manager of the school department, under former Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, and so was.

Socialist Urges Open Diplomacy in England

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 3, 1:20 a. m.—The laying open of peace proposals to the criticism of the people, the institution of open diplomacy and the abolition of the balance of power, was urged by J. R. MacDonald, member of parliament at a meeting held in Edinburgh in explaining the aims of a union for democratic control. In answer to a question Mr. MacDonald admitted that the labor party was not unanimous on this subject. The speaker's views were sympathetically received by the audience.

Cholera Is Raging Still in Hungary

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 3, 2:05 p. m.—In the week of July 12 to 18, there were 366 cases of cholera and 128 deaths in Hungary, says a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas Agency.

AUTO HITS MOTORCYCLIST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Peter Vink, 132 Mississippi street, was seriously injured today when his motorcycle collided with an automobile while riding at Twenty-third and Bryant streets. Vink suffered fractures of the collarbone, leg, arm, skull and bruises and cuts. He was removed to the Mission Emergency hospital in a precarious condition. The Italians lost comparatively few.

Vatican Is Glad for Humane Tones

By Associated Press.

ROME, Aug. 2, via Paris, Aug. 3.—Discussing the many messages and statements issued in various countries on the first anniversary of the war, the Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, says:

"Reading these foreign messages we are pleased to note that the language adopted has been modified in tone so that in a sense it is more pacific or more humane. In place of the inexorable war cries and proposals to annihilate the enemy, there begins to be substituted a more humane accent. Although circumscribed we see in this the possibility of a discussion leading to peace. It is a most comforting sign, although very weak as yet."

Recommend Retention of Okuma Cabinet

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 3, 6:10 p. m.—The elder statesmen have recommended to Emperor Yoshihito that the cabinet headed by Count Okuma be premiers to remain in office unconditionally. This decision was communicated by Prince Tatsuo and Field Marshal Yamagata to Count Okuma, who said he would take up with his colleagues the question of withdrawing their resignations.

DUMA PLEDGE IS FOR WAR TO LAST

Determination Expressed Russian Parliament Not to Give Up.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Michael V. Rodzianko of Ekaterinoslav, who was re-elected president of the Russian Duma by a vote of 116 to 12. On the conclusion of the debate on the war, the Duma placed itself on record by a unanimous adoption of a resolution not to conclude peace before Russian victory was complete and pledging the willing assistance of the entire population for the creation of fresh means for concluding the struggle.

The resolution emphasizes the necessity of forgetting old political quarrels and recalled the government's benevolence with regard to the interests of all royal citizens of Russia without distinction of race, language or religion.

The members also expressed their unanimous faith that the shortcomings which have given rise to the division of conditions for the army will be immediately removed and that those responsible for criminal omissions will be made to pay the penalty, no matter what their position.

SECRET PREPARATION.

Adelt sketches dramatically the events leading up to the terrible Italian attacks, the secrecy of the preparations, the terrible strain of

ISONZO HORRORS TOLD

Battalions Fall in the Terrific Carnage

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Attacks that in bitterness and determination beggar description; losses that run into the thousands; desperate, heroic, useless infantry assaults following hour-long artillery fire, have characterized the terrible struggle between the Italian and the Austrian forces along the lower Isonzo river.

When the war shall have ended it is doubtful whether Neu-Chapelle and Vorez will stand out more grimly than some of the bloody battles of early July along the Austro-Italian frontier.

A picture of the green Isonzo literally abut with bodies of the meadows and fields along its source a veritable shambles; of whole companies and battalions wiped out of

existence on both sides; of prowling night attacks checked by ghost-like searchlights, and of almost unbearable artillery fire, withering and destroying everything in its path, is drawn by Leon Hard Adelt, correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, in a dispatch from the Isonzo frontier.

ITALIANS EVERYWHERE.
"Behind the ruin of every house in Olomia, Gradiscuta, and Podgora, behind every stone and bush, there are Italians. Their number grew to an entire corps, three infantry divisions. All through the 5th of July the cannons thundered about us.

"Opposition looked impossible and retreat out of the question, yet the Dalmatians, the Hungarians and the Croatians held the position all that day and until the attack stopped at night."

IBERIAN SUNK TRYING TO ESCAPE

American Schooner Seized by British Cruiser at Gibraltar.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown reported today that there remained no doubt that the British steamer Iberian, sunk by a German submarine last week, attempted to escape after it stopped.

Mark Wiley, an American sailor, died of wounds from shell fire and Martin Sheridan, another sailor, had taken out his first citizenship papers at Malden, Mass.

AMERICAN SCHOONER TAKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—A cablegram received here today announces the seizure of the American schooner Laura C. Anderson by a British cruiser, which took her into Gibraltar. The schooner cleared from Newport News, Va., June 29, for Melilla, Morocco, with coal.

The message requested that the consignee's name be cabled to the British admiralty.

BETTER CO-OPERATION OF ALLIES IS URGED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Russian government's declaration that the reported withdrawal of German forces from the western front of the campaign in the east "creates favorable conditions for active operations by our allies there," is characterized by The Times as "somewhat unusual official statement."

The newspaper makes that the text for again urging "the imperative necessity for closer co-operation between the operations in both main theaters as well as on the Italian front."

From information at its command, The Times does not believe, however, that withdrawals of troops from the western front have materially weakened the German position, as experience has shown that when such withdrawals are made there they are immediately replaced by troops of more recent formation. The Times insists that the main German forces still are in the west, and that the recent operations in the east were undertaken in large part by Austrian armies.

DETERMINED COIN IS TO GO TO BELGIANS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Financial settlement through London is one of the conditions laid down by Great Britain in reply to efforts to secure Belgian goods consigned to this country and now held at Rotterdam. The state department had represented unofficially that no benefit would accrue to Germany through this trade, but Great Britain apparently intends to see in each case that the money paid by American importers goes to Belgians only. Belgian goods will be released only when payment is made in London. Great Britain to forward the money to the Belgian shipping direct.

State department officials believe that American importers cannot comply with this condition, as in many cases the goods held up at Rotterdam have already been paid for. Further negotiations will be undertaken to secure agreement as to this class of traffic.

NAMES EXAMINING BOARD.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, F. J. Jackson, announced the appointment as an examining board which shall have charge of examining plumbers as to their qualifications to hold a license to work as plumbers in this city of the following seven plumbers: John H. Ettinger, 233 San Pablo avenue; G. H. Brown, 633 Nineteenth street; Walter J. Ford, 303 Hudson street; Arthur Michel, 997 Sixty-third street; A. H. McKown, 1126 East Twelfth street; John Rankin, 3126 Market street; E. J. Prevati, 1341 Ninety-seventh avenue.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Cecil Koppenus, who pleaded guilty to burglary, has been sentenced to serve three years in Folsom prison. The defendant asked that he might be sent where the climate would benefit his health and Judge J. J. Trabucco picked the dry Sacramento valley.

SECOND 'GRAY BOOK' ISSUED

Belgian Correspondence Contains Protests of Alleged War Violations.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 2, 10:25 p. m.—The

French war office today gave out an

official report as follows:

"In Artois, in the vicinity of Souchez, there was spirited fighting

during part of last night, in which

hand grenades and bombs were

largely used. On the plateau of

Quenneviers and in the valley of

the Aisne, yesterday saw violent

air raids.

Explaining to M. de Margar's of the

French foreign office, the meaning of the

Belgian military law, M. Guillaume

wrote that he said:

"We wish to avoid if possible having

Belgium again become as she often

has been the battlefield of Europe."

President Poincaré has assured us France

never would take the initiative to violate

our neutrality."

The second part of the gray book con-

sists of protests addressed by the

Belgian government to the Austrian and German governments against alleged violations of the laws of war and The Hague conven-

War Summary

The silence of several weeks on the situation of the Allies in the Dardanelles was broken today by an official announcement in London saying the crest of the ridge on the peninsula has been gained by British troops, thus improving the British position.

The situation at Warsaw shows no material change. The German encircling movement continues. A Russian official report says desperate and summary fighting is still going on the banks of the Narew, south of Ostrolenga, and there have been equally heavy engagements between the Vistula and the Bug. Russian troops on both banks of the Vistula have repulsed the enemy.

On the other hand, an Austrian official statement says that Austrians have been successful at Ivangorod, capturing more than 20,000 men and numerous supplies.

The relative inactivity on the western front appears to have undergone a sudden change. A dispatch from Amsterdam reports heavy fighting on the British front near Ypres.

The French official report relates the customary attacks by the Germans, all of which were checked.

Strassburg, on the Rhine, 40 miles from the French frontier, again from the air. A group of French and British aeroplanes flew over the city today and dropped twenty-five bombs, according to the news dispatch from Geneva. The damage done has not been made known.

Letters from Italian officers on the front to friends in Rome dwell upon the heavy losses to the Austrians caused by the hurling down of heavy rocks into valleys where the Austrians had taken up their positions. Some 10,000 men have been killed in this manner, it is declared.

FRUIT GROWERS ADOPT NOVEL ADVERTISING

Fruit growers in Stanislaus county have adopted a novel means of advertising orchard lands in their county. In order to show the wonderful production of this very fertile section of California, a depot at 1520 Broadway, Oakland. A shipment of Elberta free-stone peaches has been received from the orchards of Lewis & Mitchell Inc., at Denair. This fruit, which is the very best grown in the State, will be placed on sale in 40-pound boxes at the above address. Prices will be quoted on a direct-to-consumer basis, which will net a very considerable sum to fruit buyers besides offering the advantages of strictly fresh fruit. Persons interested in lands, either farm or orchard, are invited to inspect the products which will be offered for sale, and those intending to secure some of the choicest fruit ever shown should place their order promptly.

MERCANTILE CO. FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Following trouble in Canada that resulted in a receiver or administrator being named to look after the interests of its investors, and the barring of the company's literature from the Canadian mails on the ground that it constituted a lottery, the National Mercantile Company, Ltd., with headquarters in the United States in Oakland, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court in San Francisco. Its liabilities are set at \$166,915.12. Its assets are reported at \$160,491.51. S. D. Phillips is the local agent.

In the state of Washington several indictments were returned on lottery charges against the agents. The company accepts \$10 monthly from investors and loans \$1000 every ten months for each investor, the investors drawing the interest. United States Commissioner Kroll had been investigating the company. Today's action throws the entire firm into the Federal Court. The company was organized in Vancouver.

OVERCOATS AND FIRES.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 3.—The temperature dropped to 51 here this morning. Winter overcoats are being worn and fires were started in furnaces and stoves.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Use in place of lemons or limes—healthful and delicious, very refreshing.—Advertisement.

The Road to Success

is not level. It is up-grade and occasionally you will meet with misfortune. And since these misfortunes must come, you ought to be prepared for them.

Now—while you are well and at work—is the time to prepare. Open a savings account at The Oakland Bank of Savings. **LIVE ON LESS THAN YOU EARN.** Deposit every possible dollar. Then when you get off the road, you will not suffer.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

The Oldest and Largest Bank in Alameda County.

Twelfth and Broadway

Seventh Street Branch Located at 1210 Seventh Street.

Berkeley Branch—N. E. Corner Shattuck Ave. & Center St.

Use Ladies' Home Journal Patterns — A Great Help in Dress-making.

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THE HOME OF FASHION INC.
Oakland, Cal.

13th and Washington

DR MEMORY OF
EV. M'SWEENEYSCIENTIST PLEADS FOR UNIFORM
PURE FOOD MEASURES IN STATESSTRICT SANITARY
LAWS WANTED

American Dairy, Food, and
Drug Officials Discuss
Betterment.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN, DAIRY, FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS:
(LEFT TO RIGHT) FRANK A. JACKSON, RHODE ISLAND, TREASURER; W. B. BARNEY, IOWA, PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; DR. W. M. ALLEN, NORTH CAROLINA, SECRETARY.
BELOW IS DR. S. J. CRUMRINE, KANSAS, PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—That there is an imperative need of uniformity in state food laws in order that the present anarchical confusion of standards and statutes may be done away with was the statement made this morning by Dr. E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, first vice-president of the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials, at the third session of the nineteenth annual convention in Berkeley.

"At present we are struggling in a confusion that is almost a chaos," he said. "The food laws of the various states are so greatly at variance that there are scarcely two in agreement and but few of the state statutes have the essential features of the federal food law common. As a matter of fact, it is scarcely to be expected that uniformity should exist, since the conditions are so different in the several states."

"There are to be grouped under the popular term 'food legislation' not only the laws dealing exclusively with the manufacture and distribution of food products, but also the statutes dealing with drugs, sanitation, false advertising, weights and measures and the various enactments intended for the prevention of deception, adulteration and uncleanly methods of handling. There are but few state laws dealing, for example,

in the different states, and these are far from adequately enforced."

"Strict sanitary laws are really a greater desideratum than food laws, for some of the most startling conditions are those connected with the manufacture and distribution of products designed for human consumption. Filthy and decomposed materials are used, unsanitary surroundings are permitted and people are employed who are afflicted with contagious and venereal diseases."

ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS.

"Laws for the suppression of 'fake' advertising are essential before we can hope to prevent the misrepresentation and false statements contained not only on the packages of food but also in the daily advertisements and in the circulars and booklets circulated among the people."

"One of the worst evils now prevalent in America is the vogue of the patent medicine. Panaceas of all kinds are thrust upon the public as the protective medicine of the people. Not a single state has been able to enact a law stringent in its regulation of this abuse."

"The establishment of exact definitions and food standards is the first essential. When these shall have been generally adopted throughout the country, the lack of agreement in food laws will be less noticeable, for uniformity in practice will result in the disappearance of many of the apparent conflicts. This will pave the way for uniformity in legislation for general laws as well as for statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of patent medicines."

LURKING DANGERS.

The dangers lurking in soda fountains and other dispensers of beverages was discussed by George R. Taylor of Louisville, who read a paper on "The Sanitary Problems of the Soda Drink Establishments." He declared that strict meas-

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40 BROKEN BONESPUT ONE OVER,
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Unique Evidence of Service
Marks New Chicago De-
partment Head.

Chaussers' Committee Noti-
fies Mayor of Intention to
Reopen Test Case.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—To have forty broken bones in his body and still be able to attend to his daily duties is the distinction of Chicago's new superintendent of police, Charles C. Healey. Chief Healey has come to be quite a favorite among the chauffeurs, who consider him a real customer. His broken bones are quite commonplace to him, being but a part of the game he is playing. He never boasts of his injuries, and yet, if you question him and he is not too busy, he will allow you to feel the four knots on his left forearm, counting the fractures yourself, and will tell you of the times when each of his legs was broken one in two places, and how he came to fracture his collar bones, a shoulder blade and almost half of his ribs.

You see, Chief Healey until his appointment by Mayor Thompson, was captain of the mounted police, and the mounted policemen have risky jobs. If you talk with any of the mounted policemen you will find that they are not only liable to fractures but that they are frequently disabled.

THE CHIEF'S SKELETON.

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ures are necessary to protect the public from possible infection through the use of common glasses and utensils.

"Whatever harm there may be to the colo," he said, "there is a grave danger as well in the apparently innocuous drinks served from temperance counters. The evil is not so much in the content of the beverages as in the manner of distribution."

"Sanitary precautions in most soft drink establishments are of the most primitive and afford practically no protection. The glasses and dishes are haphazardly rinsed in running water, the hands of the attendants are cleansed perfusorily on towels and there is a general disregard of public health."

"The antiseptic cleansing of all dishes and utensils should be rigorously en-

forced. We have made a beginning of protection in the public drinking fountains by installing antiseptic tanks and sterilizing paper cups, but we have neglected the dangerous counter where root beer, soda and other beverages are con-

sumed under conditions fostering the maximum possibility of infection. The best innovation of all would be to en-

force the use of individual utensils which would be destroyed after each customer."

ATTACKS SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

W. S. Mathews of Illinois directed an attack on the country slaughter house, which he described as a nursery for bacteria. He declared that the greatest danger in the meat supply today comes from these small establishments far removed from the eye of the health department and practically unregulated.

"The inspection of meat on its arrival in the city market," he said, "is not an adequate protection. Unless the meat is actually diseased or tainted, it will pass scrutiny, but it may contain serious infections. The place for inspection is the slaughter house and not the market.

If the country slaughter house can not be registered by the community in which it is situated, the work should be en-

forced by the State."

The report of the special committee on eggs and egg products was read by J. B. Neumann of Illinois. Dispute was cast upon cold storage, and the recommendation was made that steps be taken to ward the extension of the scheme for shipping eggs direct from the producer to the consumer.

THE JITTERY DRIVERS.

The jittery drivers claim that the loan of \$5 to Mrs. Carrie Hampton, on whose arrest a test case was started in the higher courts, by a police officer of the police squad, and with which she paid the \$15-a-quarter license fee as provided in the new ordinance, was but a suc-

cessful ruse on the part of the officers to affect the hearing so as to have it thrown out of court.

Mayor Davie assured the committee members that he would take the matter with City Attorney Paul C. Mori and his deputies, who handled the case in the Superior Court.

MORF MAKES RULING.

Morf ruled recently that the new license law, adopted by vote of the people at the last municipal election, should become effective at once. This ordinance provides that the annual fee shall be \$50. The jittery drivers contended that those having \$5 under the old ordinance were entitled to run their cars the entire year without the payment of an additional fee.

When Mrs. Hampton was arrested for failure to take out a license, she claimed that the chief's skeleton, though his frac-

ture outnumbered hers, was merely an illus-

tration of that of any mounted police-

man. These broken bones are testimony to the adventures and hazards in the lives of these men.

HOOTED MEN IN DEMAND.

Statistics show that in cases of fires, riots and runaways, where quick action is necessary to handle the situation, the mounted men do 20 per cent of the hazardous work.

Out of 186 men in the service, 75 were sent to hospitals with serious

injuries in one recent year, while a num-

ber of others were laid up at their homes with less serious hurts.

According to records kept at headquar-

ters, 50 per cent of these injured were mounted men, who were attempting to stop runaway horses. Often, when the

mounted men have stopped the patrolman is dragged from underneath the tangled mass of scrambling horses and broken vehicles.

Next to the number of injuries sus-

tained in stopping runaway horses, a

large per cent of the accidents are due to wet pavements. Often horses, slip on the damp slopes near the curb and fall on their riders. It was in such a fall that

Chief Healey received his last broken collar bone.

It is at large fires that the mounted police get in much of their most

telling work. Next to the firemen, they

are the most important figures on the

ground. But for their efforts the work of the firemen would be severely hampered.

The horses, which are trained to ride

across the street and speed along automo-

biles is another of their almost daily

adventures.

The mounted police corps of Chicago is

the second largest and perhaps the best

drilled in the world. It was organized by

Chief Healey in 1906.

SHOWS BANKER
HIGH FINANCE

Seedy Agent Sells Same Article
to Financier, Wife and
Butler.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Somewhere in the heart of this metropolis there is a man with a sunburnt suit selling church calendar at \$1 apiece. He cares not who makes the calendar's laws or who writes its songs so long as he can sell calendars at one cent apiece.

Somewhere else in the metropolis a Broad street banker is directing efforts of detectives in a complicated search.

He cares, for the nonce, but little about how fares the money market if he but succeed in obtaining a clow to the whereabouts of the genius selling calendars. The explanation will be found dangling from this paragraph.

The banker sat in his large office in Broad street one afternoon when the guard awaiting without began to talk rapidly and then loudly. He was seeking the man with the sunburnt suit, a face full of whiskers and an armful of calendars if he had an appointment with the banker. The bearded one was responding that he regarded the question as leading and exceedingly silly. The banker's secretary walked out into the hall, listening to eight or ten salutes, and reported to the banker that some one was anxious that he should have a church calendar.

CALENDAR MAN ADMITTED.

"Come in," said the banker.

The man with the sunburnt suit, who

will be known hereafter as our hero, because he isn't entered on the extreme right, took a tattered derby on his ears and recited why in his native tongue all his relations why the banker took part with him.

"Here is the dollar, my man," said the banker, "and you may keep your calendar. I have no room available for it."

Exit salesman, laughing, with flattening bill.

One hour later the bell of the banker's house upstairs was puffed vigorously. Sylvester, the butler, put down his knitting and responded. A man wearing a sunburnt suit told him that he had been sent by the banker's wife regarding a church calendar and that the banker expressly wished that the calendar be given to her.

"I have no room available for it," said the banker.

"BANKER ARRIVES AT HOME.

As the man with the calendars was leaving the house an automobile in which was the banker drove up. He saw the man, vaguely recalled him, and asked his wife who he was.

"That's the man you sent here with a calendar," explained Mrs. Schiff. "I didn't take the calendar, but I gave him a dollar."

"Well, I declare," said the banker, and summoned Sylvester. "Sip on your coat and ask that man to come back here. Hurry!"

Sylvester did.

The man in the sunburnt suit explained in shattered English that it was impossible for him to go back. He was in the greatest of hurries. He knew, however, what the banker wanted him for, and he would give it to Sylvester. It was a calendar, a church calendar, and it Sylvester by a chance had a suitable one.

"I'll save the trouble of a long trip down to the banker's office on the morrow."

MISMATED PAIRS
SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wife Alleges Hubby Sent Her
Away in Order to Court
Another.

That her husband had sent her away from their home in Sonoma county in order that he might be free to pay his attentions to another woman is the complaint of True Ellen Durrow, who has commenced suit for divorce from Ross in Durrow. The couple also have a home in East Oakland. They were married here

in 1906. Helen Durrow has sued Walter Du

Can for an annulment of their marriage, alleging statutory grounds.

Alleging that his wife had transferred her affections to one Bertram Adams, William D. Matheson today commenced suit for a divorce, reciting numerous alleged meetings between Adams and his wife in San Francisco.

Helen Durrow wants a divorce from Bertram Adams, department manager, because, she says, he sent her away for a visit of two months and wrote her not to return. Irving lives in Berkeley.

WOULD WIDEN STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Railroad Commissioner Frank R. Devlin is holding a session in Albany today in connection with the petition of that municipality directing the widening of Main street by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

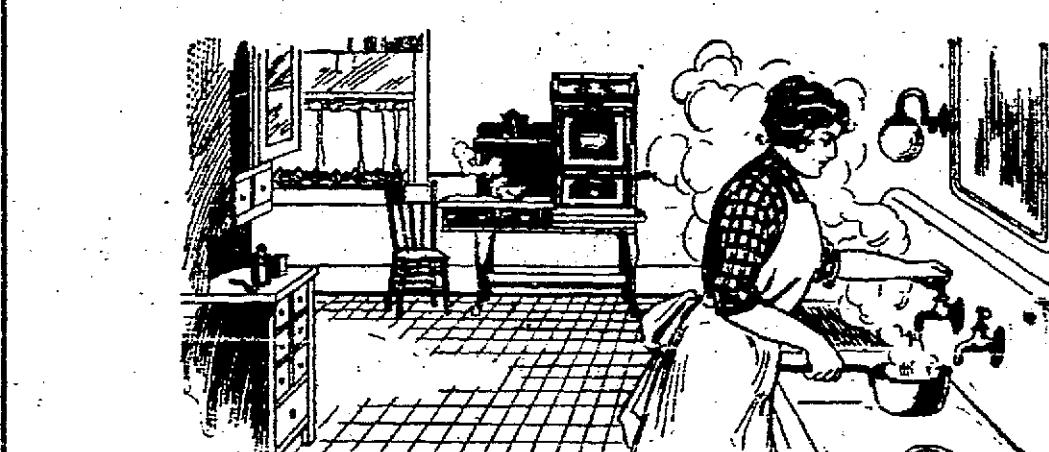
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SECRETARY WILSON EASTERN AUTO IS AT CONVENTION TOURISTS MANY

any Meetings Are Being Held in San Francisco This Week.

AN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Reports on a and municipal employment bureau, federal employment service, and the like, to name some and kinds of men engaged in the auto and travel industry, were given at the meeting of festival held by the Federation of Consumers and Labor. The meeting also considered many of the actions of Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, who yesterday addressed a throng following the big parade celebration in his honor. Secretary Wilson, who came here from Washington to attend the conference, was present as a speaker and asked a number of questions regarding the different

Secretary Wilson was enthusiastic California. He congratulated the state on the Exposition and the convention.

PIONEER'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

Meeting of California's pioneer, and of the old days when the Argonauts crossed the plains to the Golden State, figured largely in a novel event yesterday, when the Daughters of Pioneers held their celebration. Under the

opened the ceremonies, the Bear was ushered in by Mrs. Kathryn and W. D. Gilbert and several others spoke.

MANY CONVENTIONS MEET.

several notable conventions are in session this week in addition to the gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the labor convention. The members of a dozen national Bible societies are gathering at Auditorium for a series of meetings, for which a number of religious topics are being considered, and the San Joaquin is now in session at the Hotel California, San Francisco. Turtur of Wyoming, president at the opening session of this body, which is founded on the teachings of Annie Besant, famous spiritualist.

The International Union of Seamen, delegates present, is in session here. Daniel Murphy, president of the Labor and Council; P. H. McCarthy, William Gandy, president of the California State Federation of Labor; Walter M. United States shipping commissar, and James H. Barry, naval officer of the port of San Francisco.

Aged Infirmary Inmate Gives New Data on Highway Travel.

FINDS BAR TO SIN IS CHANCE TO PLAY

Scientists Are Told That Flirt Is Just Exercising Game Instinct

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—Into a convention held with the intricate and exact terminology of scientists came a group of scientists working for the popularization of sex, or, for simple accounts in plain English. David Ferrell, president of the American Genetic Association, made the speech. In his usual address and closed with a declaration that had been given in more intelligible language the world would be wiser today. The address was made in one of the most portions of the score of sectional meetings being held by the auxiliary bodies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"I consider it a loss of a hold on the public that we have given up the teaching of eugenics to the public," Dr. Ferrell declared. "This will give predominance to the well-endowed strata. I am afraid that the public will be wiser today. The address was made in one of the most portions of the score of sectional meetings being held by the auxiliary bodies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science."

His tabulation is made as a pastime, being a crippled railroad man. For

many months he has watched and counted the passing autos on the boulevard before the infirmary, but now notes the state licensees and passengers, as well as motorcyclists.

PLAY AND SEX LIFE.

"The relation between play and the sex life is greater than appears," said Dr. Max Lawson, of the University of California, in a paper before the American Social Hygiene Association this morning. "In lower animal life play is closely related with the mating instinct, and this is also true in man. The mating instinct is imbedded in the play instinct."

"The girl who flirts is displaying her play instinct and is not thinking of the desirability of the mating one."

He said that the girl who has not been fully supplied with play will get something to take its place. The experiences of mating involve nearly all the essential elements of play, and other girls, too, will be found who knows how to play is armored against the pitfalls of life. A colorless life is an abnormal life to the adolescent."

URGES STUDY OF APPE.

A station for the study of the anthropoid apes, which he desired to have the scientific importance for biological research, was urged this afternoon by Robert M. Yerkes of Harvard, who asked that such a station be built in Southern California.

"Surely it is high time," he said, "to make provision for the thorough study of these organisms which are most similar to man and from whom, therefore, we derive our pathology, our psychology, and the social sciences and technologies may be expected to obtain information of immeasurable theoretical and practical value."

ROLE OF EUGENICS.

Williamina E. Key of Park, Pa., in a paper in the "Advancement of the Eugenics" section of the meeting, said:

"The role of the eugenic laws should

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Charles L. Burright, who was arrested in connection with an alleged plot to defraud furnishing houses out of goods in Oakland, Richmond and San Jose, was arraigned before Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco today and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for September 13.

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FRANK R. ECKART DISCLAIMS DEATH

Denies Reported Burial at Sea; Alive in Three Forks, Mont.

"I am not dead; please tell my friends I don't care to have any relatives settle my estate or take care of my wife as a widow."

This statement was made in Three Forks, Mont., yesterday by Frank P. Eckart, formerly of this city, whose friends here believed he was the Frank Eckart buried at sea from the steamer Finland on June 23. The report gained wide circulation in Oakland that Eckart was dead and the same person who had received fatal injuries by falling down a companionway on the Kivonland, W. J. Daly of 1325 East 10th Street, said so far as to take Eckart with the party, being his brother-in-law.

Frank R. Eckart, who has made books on race from Canada to Texas and from coast to coast, was a well-known figure at the old Bay District track.

Now comes a report from Montana that the dead man may be a brother of Frank Eckart, namely, Edward Eckart, a former New York sporting writer.

JUMPS FROM BUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Anna Linscott of 1750 Polson Street became confused while riding in a jitney at night and stumbled out this morning and jumped out. She struck on her head, sustained a lacerated scalp, which was dressed at the Central Emergency hospital.

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THEATRE
CHANGE OF PROGRAM SUNDAY
AND THURSDAY

W. J. B. Puts Crown on Head Wilson's Name and Mine Will Be Linked'

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—W. J. Bryan, former secretary of state, addressed a large audience here on the crisis confronting the United States in regard to the European war, his work in effecting international peace treaties and international policies.

In refuting the claims of those that advocated a larger army and navy for the United States, Bryan said:

"There are some persons who still believe man should drink raw blood before breakfast and threaten to kill somebody before dinner, just to keep from being a mollycoddle. There are a few persons—not many."

Speaking of the thirty peace treaties he had prepared when secretary of state, Bryan made this prediction:

"One thousand years from now Woodrow Wilson's name and my name will be linked together in all the capitals of the world."

**Gunboat Is Ordered
to Port Au Prince**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The gunboat Ossocel was ordered today from Guantamano to Port Au Prince to join Rear Admiral Caperton's squadron. Admiral Caperton called all was quiet yesterday in the capital city at Cape Haulien.

FAST TRIP FROM FRAT MEN BEGIN MASSACHUSETTS TO FAIR

Cadillac Owner Makes Run in
24 Days; Seek Uniform
Price on Gas.

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

One of the hundreds of motorists flocking to the exposition from every nook and corner in the universe now had a more interesting or shorter time run than did M. L. Sylvia of New Bedford, Mass., who arrived in Oakdale Saturday afternoon, twenty-four days after starting from his home. Following the course of the Lincoln Highway from New York, Sylvia, who was driving a Cadillac Eight, traveled a distance of 3,002 miles.

He brings the news of a general improvement in the condition of the Lincoln Highway all the way to the Pacific Coast. The tough driving experienced by the automobile coming across the land two months ago is not contended with now by the later travelers.

From the Middle West left miles upon miles of good roads where drivers were accustomed to exist and only the hardiest tourist got through at all.

These roads are now in pretty shape, according to Sylvia. The motorist here now for the exposition, he says, will find much more comfort on his homeward tour.

East of the Mississippi Sylvia claims it was necessary to make a great many detours because of new road-making and repairing. In Ohio and Pennsylvania some stormy weather was encountered. Otherwise, he adds, taking the roads as a unit, they are away above the average. Wyoming and Idaho can make many improvements in sections of their portion of the Lincoln Highway.

The Easterner stopped five days along the route. His actual running time was nineteen days. After leaving Des Moines he covered 1,125 miles in 14 days, a daily average of 80 miles. Night driving was indulged in on the last four days only. Sylvia claims his trip was devoid of any semblance of mechanical trouble.

Want UNIFORM GASOLINE RATE

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Plans for a nation-wide investigation looking to the standardization of the prices of gasoline were made in a conference of the executive committee of the Automobile Association of America here today. Louis E. Speare of Boston was appointed to conduct the inquiry and he was instructed to report in October.

The committee also recommended that the by-laws of the organization be revised so as to conform with state regulations, opposed speed limits between cities, principal, Philadelphia to New York and Boston, and from Chicago to San Francisco, and sponsored reciprocity with Canada on the question of allowing American registered cars to drive in Canada.

TOOL TO BE WAIVED FOR TOUR.

Through the efforts of C. D. Washburn of the Wawona Hotel at Wawona, the toll charge of \$2.50 exacted from automobiles passing over the Wawona road will be waived on September 6 for the benefit of The Tribune tourists in the run to Yosemite.

The co-operation from Mr. Washburn is in line with similar acts on the part of different hotel owners along the route of the tour.

The entry blanks are now in the hands of the committee, which is comprised of E. J. Day, Colonel Hewes of the Pacific Kissel Kar Branch, J. T. Barnes of the J. W. Leavitt Co., Lou Lockhart of Chancellor & Lyon, A. E. Berg of Berg Auto Supply Co., Bob Martland, Norman Pearl and Charle Avis of Weinschmidt-Nichols. Information which automobileists may want in connection with the tour will be given by any one of these men.

BUYS 25 CHEVROLETS.

The Transbay Automobile Company, organized but a month or so ago, has met with such success that it has become necessary to increase the quantity of machines they have in service. To bring their car equipment up to the present required total an order had been placed for 25 of the smaller model Chevrolet cars known as the Four-Ninety model.

The Mathewson Motor Company, who are handling the Chevrolet, claim to have shown it to hundreds in the week it has been here. The volume of orders represents a nice tidy total.

**HIGH MACCABEES
BEING INSTRUCTED**

School Held for Commanders and Record Keepers Attended by Delegates.

A school of instructors for the commanders and record keepers in this state of the Macabees (formerly Lady Macabees) Benefit Association is being held at the hall of the order in Oakland by Mrs. Minnie W. Odylette of this city, who is supreme representative. The school of instruction will last during the week, the scholars being 137 delegates from sixty-seven California lodges.

The delegates are being taken through the new laws and new features of the lodge work. The ritualistic exemplification is put on for their benefit each evening by the local lodges of Macabees.

The Macabees' Benefit Association represents the largest woman's lodge in the world, it having a membership of 15,000. It is protective of the home, in every manner, giving hospital service, a woman's care, relief funds and burial.

Tomorrow the delegates will be taken to the exposition as guests of the order. Mrs. Odylette is a resident of Oakland and has charge of the Pacific Coast territory which takes in that section of the coast from British Columbia and as far east as Texas.

THIRD COUSINS WED.

Junius V. Ohmart, a Portland lawyer, and Audrey V. Ohmart third cousins, came to Oakland yesterday and obtained a marriage license. The laws of Oregon prevent the wedding of cousins. The laws of this state only affect matrimony between first cousins.

FELL INTO BIG TANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—L. G. Howard of 1,616 Polson street and G. J. Black of 17 Stillman street, fell twenty feet into a tank on the roof of the First and Franklin streets, that morning. Both were badly cut and bruised about the body and were treated at the Central Emergency Hospital. The tank was just being put in place and had not been

FAST TRIP FROM FRAT MEN BEGIN FIFTH CONVENTION

Pi Kappa Alpha Society Delegates Meeting at Hotel Oakland.

The 5th biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is in session at the Hotel Oakland today, with Alpha Sigma Chapter of Berkeley as the host.

It is expected that 40 delegates from states throughout the union will have gathered by tonight. The convention opened last evening with a smoke and social session.

The convention committee has arranged for the convention here follows: Lloyd N. Hamilton, chairman; Roy H. Warren, treasurer; Marion S. Davis and Clifford G. Cane.

The wives of the Sigma Chapter, Joe J. Gordon Hughes, Wardiceps, Union, South Carolina, Robert A. Clegg, treasurer, Atlanta, Ga., Paul A. Alderman, grand chapter, Hagerstown, Md., John G. Saitz, grand storigrapher, West Va., the grand officers are Howard B. Arbuckle, grand chaplain, Lexington, Ky., John Powers, grand chaplain, Lexington, Ky., Dr. Edward C. Ellington, grand alumnus secretary, Lexington, Ky.

**SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES
FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC**

Suit for \$10,347 damages has been commenced against the Southern Pacific Company by E. Sugitani who was struck by an electric train at Alcatraz and Adeline streets on February 16. Plaintiff is represented by Attorney Edward P. Ellassen.

for the delegates consists of an impromptu entertainment between courses of a buffet dinner at the Alpha Sigma Chapter meeting in Berkeley. Tonight the entertainment will be given by the Alpha Sigma chapter in the Hotel Oakland.

Public addresses by alumni members, hearing reports of chapter delegates, discussion of chapter houses, report of the committee on deceased brothers, reports of chapter chiefs.

Cost of the dinner is \$1.50 per head.

Friday morning:

For the first two days of the convention the members of the entertainment program is the dance to be given by Alpha Sigma chapter in the Hotel Oakland and Belmont Thursday evening.

Friday night is to be a

grand ball.

TO GIVE ANOTHER PLAQUE.

This evening the delegates will banquet at Old Faithful Inn with their participation in the Kappa Alpha Exposition at the Exposition.

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CLASS OF STUDENTS
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL
HAPPENINGS OF DAY
in the ISLAND CITY

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BETTER BERKELEY
CAR LINE SERVICEGrove Route to Run Out Spruce
and Telegraph Down
University.Sorority Hide-and-Go-Seek
Delta Gamma Locals Win

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—Lost—A trainload of college girls somewhere between Sacramento and Berkeley.

Three hundred delegates to the Delta Gamma convention, meeting this week in Berkeley, were last night the objects of an exciting search that ended only after the reception committee of the Berkeley chapter had made a hurried trip to Sacramento and return. Before the search was over and everything had ended happily there were many fluttering hearts lest the grand president and her cabinet, and all the eastern delegates, should arrive in Berkeley unwelcomed and unrecognized.

The Berkeley reception committee, headed by Miss Hertha Todd, went to Sacramento to meet the delegation and arrived in time to learn that the special train which had been taking a leisurely journey across the country, had arrived an hour early and had just pulled out for Berkeley. The hostesses were in Sacramento, as their guests were leaving the limits of that city for this.

Excitedly the Berkeley girls held a conference and procured all the time tables available. On an Oakland & Antioch train they started back for Berkeley, hoping that as the sorority special was not a regularly scheduled train, it might be running on slow time. Down to Berkeley started the race with the hostesses twenty minutes to the rear.

When the Delta Gamma delegates alighted from their train Miss Todd and her committee, a bit flustered perhaps, but very happy, were on hand to greet them. The special had been losing some of the time it had previously gained.

EXPERT TO LEAD
WEED CAMPAIGNWill Also Determine Which Is
Most Noxious Growth in
Alameda Co.HELLMAN DONATES
LOT FOR GARDENSBelieves That Children Should
Learn Floriculture in
Early Years.

HATWARD, Aug. 3.—"Is the most noxious weed in Alameda county?" is a question which farmers have often answered for themselves but which will be determined by a scientific investigation of the agricultural and horticultural section this month to inaugurate a campaign against weeds. The best means of eradicating the many different kinds of weeds which pester the farmer will be considered. A committee appointed by the Alameda County Center of the County Farm Bureau is at work on an investigation of weeds and will invite expert assistance.

In taking with General Manager Alberger of the Oakland Traction company today Commissioner Robson said he expected himself as being in the lead at any time, especially in any possible manner and hoped a re-organization of the financial affairs of the company would soon result in sufficient funds for street construction and repair.

ALAMEDA GIRL TELLS OF
TRIP TO FAR NORTH

ALAMEDA, July 3.—Miss Helen Edwards has written home of her trip to Hope, Alaska, for which place she left on July 1. Miss Edwards, a member of the Knights of Columbus, had reached toward the center of the mineral region and the gateway to interior from there she had several days travel ahead to make her destination, and was proceeding on the main line of the Oregon & Washington Railroad on July 18, which would bring her to her friend, about now. The vessel had passed Valdez, which had been devasted by fire a few days before.

The trip was made with the exception that the long days made sleep more or less a luxury. Her post cards were written at 5 a. m. The weather had been perfect, and the previous July 17, in which she made Edwards will be away for several months.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLD HOUSEWARMING

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—An informal house-warming was held by the Knights of Columbus at their new home on Clinton avenue. Many of the visitors took advantage of the fair weather and took a dip in the surf, and an interesting game of water polo was played.

The Knights of Columbus, who made up the remainder of the afternoon. In the house, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Knights.

JULY BUILDINGS COST
\$25,217, SAYS REPORT

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—The monthly report of Assistant Building Inspector W. O. Jacoby shows that in July nineteen permits were issued for new buildings, to cost \$25,217, and seven alterations, to cost \$3,760.

TO CROSS BATS

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—The Elliot company, which will meet the Mount-street Merchants Saturday morning, the game to be played in Lincoln Park stadium, Cooper and Dierckson will be on the first line for the Ellots, while Frank and Cornett will be the Mount-street's battery.

SCHOOL AT SAN
LEANDRO CROWDED

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 3.—"With another such increase in the number of pupils as we have had this term the present accommodation would be inadequate," said the principal of the new find room for the newcomers," remarked Principal Guy Smith of the public school.

At present 633 children are attending the school and the enrollment which will be reached in about a week will be 670.

This will be 40 more than the registration of last term. Even before these new pupils came in, the school accommodated was so taxed that the basement had to be used as a class room.

AGED FARMER FALLS
FROM STREET CAR

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 3.—Charles C. Cross, aged farmer, is at the Merritt hospital with a fractured skull. He fell here Sunday evening. Attempting to alight from a street car he struck heavily on the ground fracturing his right hip. Cross, who is well known here, is about 70 years of age.

GO TO SPEND WEEK IN
THE YOSEMITE VALLEY

FRUITVALE, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. Page of Santa Cruz have returned from their vacation. They will return in about a week.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, master of the Fruitvale Congregational church, and his family have left for Brookdale for a brief vacation.

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Hours—Week days, 9 a. m. Sunday 9 to 12 m.ALAMEDA COUNTY
DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Delinquent Tax List for the year 1914 for the county of Alameda appears in The Oakland Weekly Tribune (not daily) under date of June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Also delinquent Tax List for the Town of Emeryville for the fiscal year 1914-1915 is given in the same issue.

All persons interested may secure extra copies of the Tax Lists in question at the publication office of The Oakland Tribune. 8th and Franklin st. The Oakland Tribune, 8th and Franklin st. or copies will be forwarded promptly by mail on receipt of the regular postage in postage stamp, if more convenient.

Low Fares East

Round Trip Tickets on Sale
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ALPHA TRU OMEGA ASK ALBANY TO
PLANS CONCLAVE WATER ALLIANCECoast Convention of Large
Fraternity to Meet in
Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—A fraternal convention somewhat different in that it will be a concourse of members of one order only, will be the meeting of the delegates from the Pacific coast chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, 2421 Le Conte Avenue, on August 27 and 28. Fifty delegates will attend.

The Delta of Seattle, chief of the province, will preside and Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Oakland, member of the California Gamma Iota house, 2421 Le Conte Avenue, will attend.

Manufacturers in West Berkeley are strongly behind a move. Robson declares to secure for that section larger water mains. In other parts of the city the situation is not the same and the municipality has no power to force the water company to lay mains for anything but simple service, there appears to be no remedy.

CITY BUYS BLOCK
OF STATE BONDSHighway Funds to Extent of
\$135,000 Are Purchased
by Municipality.POLICE TO SUPPRESS
SEWING MACHINE FRAUD

RICHMOND, Aug. 3.—Acting on the complaints of a number of the citizens who declare that they were induced to buy sewing machines or signed the papers thinking that they were agreements to demonstrate the machines, the police department will endeavor to suppress an alleged gang of salesmen who have been putting the machines in many Berkeley homes.

The plan is said, is for the agents to tell the prospective customer that they will give him a demonstration if she attaches, to five of her friends.

The paper she is given to sign as if in agreement to this, in reality, is a contract calling for the payment of 50 per cent of the price to the company.

It is planned to bring the manufacturers to the city to meet the police.

The Berkeley department is investigating the alleged victims on the course of action to pursue and, according to the bonds, to take all possible action to make an end to the practice.

Many of the alleged victims declare that the machines were forcibly put into their homes.

FIRE OF FIRE HOUSE SITES.

Two sites for the proposed new fire house in the annexed district were offered to the council. One was from Ben Escoom who would give it for \$10,000.

Twenty-eighth street, near Cushing, between Custer and Chatfield.

San Francisco realty operator, who owns four lots in Bay View avenue just east of the Stege Southern Pacific depot, wants the council to take one of the lots. He wants to sell his holdings.

FINAL SOCIAL AFFAIR
GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—Miss Helen Sanders, fiancee of Lieutenant Norman C. Bates, was given the final compliment of the day yesterday when she signed the marriage license of her pastor, Mr. Charles C. Ingraham, of the First Congregational church of Alameda.

The marriage is to take place on Wednesday next. There were a dozen seated at the luncheon table which was adorned with gorgonias, pink wistaria, wild grasses, and the details being copied from the flower show.

The afternoon was given to bridge. The wedding of the attractive Alameda girl and the young navy Lieutenant will be a superior gymnas and athletic director.

Under his leadership the association is making plans for extending its work along advanced physical culture.

Special classes will be given to body building exercises for men and boys.

The gymnasium will begin training at once for a public demonstration to be given on September 7.

BERKELEYANS TO TEACH.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—Eleven applicants from this city have been granted teachers' certificates by the State Board of Education. The successful Berkeley applicants are: B. Ingraham, Anna M. Lane, D. O. Robinson, Jesse E. Tarbell, Mrs. Helen H. White, Anna T. Alexander, Chauncey W. Smith, Crystal E. Gates, James W. Haynes, Robert R. Hartell and Ada E. Roadster.

TO PLAY "PYGMALION."

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—Miss Roberta Eastell, who has just returned from the college school of expression, will make her first appearance before the local public Thursday evening, August 12, at Adelphi hall in George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion." The affair will be entirely invitational.

AUTO DRIVER FINED.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—John C. Galt of 1319 Broadway, who was arrested by John Whitehead, chief of the fire department, when driving a motor car into the eastern limits. At the request of the East End Club, the呈 presented for approval of the town trustees at a meeting last night, a bill was introduced by Mayor J. C. Gill and Alderman G. Hartell and endorsed by the board as a whole.

When sufficient signatures have been secured, the bill will be presented to the railroad company and other parties interested. With such an extension this city would have two steam railroad and two electric car lines, making it one of the best served communities about the bay.

FIRE CHIEF BUMPED
BY SWITCH ENGINE.

FRESNO, Aug. 3.—While crossing the Southern Pacific tracks on Mono street, a switch engine bumped into the rear wheel of the automobile being driven by John Whitehead, chief of the fire department, when driving a motor car into the eastern limits. At the request of the East End Club, the呈 presented for approval of the town trustees at a meeting last night, a bill was introduced by Mayor J. C. Gill and Alderman G. Hartell and endorsed by the board as a whole.

VALLEJO NOTES

VALLEJO, Aug. 3.—Chief Engineer Joseph A. Brophy of the Vallejo fire department is to relinquish his duties as head of the department on August 16.

Brophy tendering his resignation to the city council Monday afternoon, he had been requested to do so by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Joseph R. Wilson.

James D. Branstetter, proprietor of the Hotel Bernard, died at his apartment at 1037 Franklin street Sunday morning.

A dwelling in the 200 block of F street was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

But two bids were received by the city council Monday morning for supplying the property abutting the railroad for the extension of Third street, which is an open question.

KILLED IN TUNNEL
OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RICHMOND, Aug. 3.—Manuel Casta, a young Texas resident who was walking through the Southern Pacific tunnel at 10th and Franklin streets, was killed last night by the east bound passenger train No. 42. He had become confused as the train entered the bore and stepped from one track directly into the path of the train.

A bridge was erected in the tunnel.

Castan was brought to Martinez for disposal by relatives.

The tunnel is the fourth man killed in the tunnel during the past year.

SKIN TO SAVE FRIEND.

RICHMOND, Aug. 3.—Remember the time when he was badly burned and had to have his skin removed from his body?

Now, the skin of a friend is being removed.

C. W. Eber was given four weeks leave of absence. Chris Hopper will be his replacement.

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THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDEES



MRS. DAVIS
BASSETT
(MABEL
WARNICK),
OF PHILA-
DELPHIA,
WHO IS
VISITING HER
PARENTS
IN BERKELEY.



Last night the dignified servants who belong to the American Association for the Advancement of Science were given a dance in the California building at the fair. It was a really delightful affair at which archaeologists and astronomers tripped the light fantastic, and with thorough enjoyment, it seemed, after a day of discussing profound questions of scientific import.

Those who didn't dance were still animated and interested, and for all the weight of knowledge present, it was a merry party. Servants, of course, have their light moments.

Another of the unusual entertainments that have given "color" to the exposition season as well as brilliance. Possibly the "color" is more interesting than the glitter.

There was an extraordinary dance at Old Faithful Inn last Friday evening. It was given by the Chinese Nationalist League of America and 400 Orientals banquetted. Not only did the "Redskins" tongue and chop suey. The guests were ultra-modern men and women, who wore conventional evening clothes, and there were speeches in the correct Oriental manner.

But most remarkable was the presence of the women. For the second time in the history of the Chinese, men and women of their race sat together at a public banquet. It would have shocked conservatives of the old regime, but the guests were "adventured" enough some of them may have left "little foot" mothers at home to deplore the boldness of girls of the present generation.

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AT MT. DIABLO CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murdoch and a party of tenos spent the weekend at the Mt. Diablo Country Club, where a merry gathering enjoyed the dinner Saturday evening, dancing, and many of the guests ready for a swim in the lake and later a tram up the mountain. The building or an observatory.

The summit will be an incentive to make

the climb in a few months, when it is completed in a few months. Among

the week-end visitors at the club were,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haigton, Senator and Mrs. E. J. Tyrell, Miss Mollie Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson, Miss Louise Hanson, Miss Grace Robins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Grubb.

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From San Francisco a number of motor parties included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George M. and Mrs. Stuarts, Gurneys, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marindale, Messrs. Harry Beacheley and Frank Carroll, and from Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntington and Miss Virginia Huntington, many others.

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MRS. HENSHAW ENTERTAINS.

Mr. W. G. Henshaw is entertaining

a great deal this summer at Mrs. Vista, her Montecito home, where she is giving a series of luncheons on Thursday afternoons. Frequently several guests are present at the table, following the present affairs, at which are gathered different circles of Mrs. Henshaw's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrier are still at the Henshaw home in Vista, and will be there until the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntington and Miss Emma Farrier are at present a guest at Mrs. Vista.

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ENSON BATES ARRIVES.

Enson Richard Bates, U. S. N., arrived

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bates in Alameda. He will be

best man at his brother, Lieutenant Harry Bates, and

Miss Anna's wedding over Saturday,

and after a several weeks' leave will join his

ship, the St. Louis. There is a family

reunion at the Bates home for the first

time in several years. Mr. Leslie Bates, the uncle of Enson, has been in the

East since 1906. He has a

short time ago from the east.

Lieutenant Bates has been with his ship,

the New York in South American waters,

and will go to the West Indies in a few weeks.

He has a New York's leave and

will return to the New York after his marriage.

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TO VISIT CUSHING HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh Cushing are anticipating a visit from their cousin, Mr. Percy Cushing of Boston, who will arrive on August 17 with the delegation of Harvard and Yale graduates who are en route to California by way of Panama.

Mr. Cushing is one of the old boys, and

is prominent in Boston. He is the

uncle of Miss Lucy and Miss Agnes Cushing of San Francisco. The visitor will be in San Francisco during part of his stay.

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TO LIVE ACROSS THE BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howitt Davenport, who

have made their home in Oakland for the

past two years, will give up the residence

they have occupied inWalshwick Avenue

and move across the bay in a few weeks.

They are looking for a suitable residence

in one of the attractive neighbor-

hoods.

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RETURNS TO TEXAS.

Mr. William Richardson, who accom-

panied Mrs. Richardson from their home

in Texas, returned to Dallas last Thurs-

day and made arrangements to return

home in Harrison street. Mrs. Richard-

son

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MRS. PARKER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Edward Graham Parker, who, after

her arrival from Scotland in May, the

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Lumm in Alameda, is occupying an

apartment in Clay street, San Francisco,

where she was hostess at a musical last

evening, in honor of her daughter, Mrs.

Edith Thompson, who is a member of the

Alameda Art Club.

Mr. Parker is planning to rejoin Dr.

Parker, who is in charge of the navy

hospital in Toulon in the winter.

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YACHTING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown of Alameda gave a yachting party on their

the yacht, the Caprice, over the weekend.

and entertained a group of young friends

of their daughter, Miss Leslie Brown.

The party cruised about the bay and enjoyed

a visit to the Exposition on Sunday.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Misses Japantown, Tully, Georgia Weeks, Irving Colver and Arthur Brown Jr.

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POSTPONE MEETINGS.

Members of the Yacht Club have post-

poned their meeting with Sutro Park owing

to the death of Mrs. H. D. Weeks, who

was a charter member of the club.

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PATIENT OBJECTS TO

VISIT FROM HIS WIFE

CHICO, Aug. 2.—Steve Vassio, who is confined in the Eastern Hospital for a fractured leg and numerous other injuries, which he received when he was buried under a load of timber which rolled off a train in the Siskiyou camp, displayed such a show of temper because he became "peevish" at his wife and did not want her to visit him that serious "juries to his already badly broken leg were threatened.

Vassio's left leg is broken in three

places and has been secured in a

iron splint after long and painful

operations. The "arrogant" of the patients

and threatened to tear the splints off his wounded leg. Doctors and "sex in

the room" had considerable difficulty

in restraining him from carrying out his threats.

That the bones which had been

set were not broken again is considered

miraculous by his attendants.

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COST OF OAKLAND'S AUDITORIUM
HOW POPULAR DEMAND WAS MET

Million-Dollar Municipal Edifice on Lake Merritt Sufficient for a City of a Million Population; It Is Also Adequate for the Purposes for Which It Was Designed.

This is the sixth of a series of articles telling what city officials have done with \$30,000,000 during the last ten years.

NUMBER SIX.

By FREDERICK FAULKNER.

The worst thing about the Municipal Auditorium of Oakland is its reputation. When serving both their personal and official vanities the city officials avoid mentioning the Auditorium in voluminous detail. Just before retiring from office former Mayor Frank K. Mott issued a neatly bound little brochure of 48 pages, in which he set forth the accomplishments of his ten-years' administration of the mayoralty. He disposed of the Auditorium in three lines. Yet it was the high optimism of Mott that was responsible for the Auditorium as it now exists. When there was only \$500,000 available, it was he who said, "Go ahead with the million-dollar building," or words to that effect.

The question for the people of Oakland now to decide is, not whether it should have been built for the original estimate of \$500,000, but whether its artistic and utilitarian value is equal to what it actually costs the taxpayers. \$1,000,000

I started the writing of this series of articles with the guiding idea of truthfully describing "things" as they now exist, and avoiding criticisms or praise of any "persons." I should like a few lines recess, however, to criticise the man who made the original estimate of \$500,000 as adequate to construct the Auditorium. It was impossible to erect such a splendid and vast edifice, with the kind of construction followed and the various features it contains, for \$500,000. The Auditorium would be appraised today at nearly \$1,250,000, considerably more than its ultimate cost.

ESTIMATE TOO LOW.

Yet this original estimate, as is always the case, resulted in no end of criticism later. The first figures did not include the \$50,000 for filling in the marsh land, the heavy cost of sinking piles to "hardpan" and constructing a concrete platform to hold the foundation; it did not contemplate that the foundation would have to be from 15 to 30 feet below the present ground level, which would entail heavy additional cost in structural steel and concrete work. It fixed \$1,000—or some other equally absurd figure—as the amount to be spent on the roof. It would be fruitless to discuss at this time the action of the city officials in accepting this estimate, even provisionally, and asking a \$500,000 bond issue when they should have known that \$1,000,000 would be necessary.

SERVES ITS PURPOSE.

Let us see what we have. A municipal building with a big purpose, somewhat unique in American cities. It is designed to be a place where the people may assemble for discussion and to hear the discussions of subjects for common advancement and of general interest; its arena, with a seating capacity of 8,000 people, is a place for great conventions and popular gatherings, where music, opera

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LEGAL PUZZLE
ARISES FOR
BOARD

Have we fired Turner and Taylor? Who's going to pay our lawyers?

These are the questions the Board of Education would like to have settled—especially the lawyer question.

They thought that the report of their attorney settled the matter, but now they discover that the judge and the district attorney's office are of another opinion, and furthermore that the special counsel whom they employed may not meet the requirements of the law, and there being no legal way in which the city or school department can pay for such service, which is supposed to be rendered only by the district attorney.

When the Turner suit was decided, through a restraining order, application to prevent C. L. Taylor and John Turner's removal from the offices of building superintendent and accountant, respectively, the majority of the board voted Gillett and Hobbs as special counsel in the protest of directors Brown and Harter. The case was heard and the decision made that the men could be removed from duty if the board so desired.

But here comes the hitch—the Court says that the men can still collect their salaries. In other words, the board would have to pay double salaries.

The "Daily" Judge, Waste, "has reached the conclusion that Turner and Taylor were employees of the Board of Education and that by the power authorized and invested by law are subject to the same as to terms of appointment, that is, for a fiscal year the board had power to make contracts and these having been made, the men are now ready and willing to perform their services under mutual and binding and valid contract or obligation, Turner and Taylor are still employees of and subject to the orders and jurisdiction of the Board of Education."

The view taken by the district attorney's office, based on the opinion of Judge Waste, is that actually there is no right to stop payment of these salaries, there is no right to escape such a contingency save by reinstating Turner and Taylor. The board has twenty days to amend its case if it desires to go further expense in fighting.

In the meantime, according to the district attorney's office, the payment of the special attorneys hired by the board is still legal, services to be performed by the district attorney who is ordered to do such work free of charge. It is more than probable, say the attorneys, that the lawyers, in claiming their fee, will have to rely on the members of the board personally for their money. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The Bobbins report to the board, following the case in court, was that the court had not legally passed on the contract matter, this being not officially before the court, but only the court's action in ordering the two men kept in office.

POLYGAMY LOSING
HOLD IN ORIENT

Economic, Rather Than Moral
or Religious Reasons,
Underlie Change.

"Polygamy is rapidly losing its hold in the Orient, and especially in Turkey. But it is not for moral or religious reasons. The cause is an economic one. The cause of today ends the irritation from a greater number of a lot of wives, too great an annoyance. Now he wants a French cook, a German governess and so on, but only one wife."

Thus speaks Mrs. Tade Hartman Kuhns, one of the most widely traveled women in the world, who is in San Francisco today, having come from Persia to attend the annual banquet here of the Kappa Kappa sorority of which she was formerly president. Extremely interesting is her version of evolution in woman's life in Oriental countries. She said:

"Mohammedanism is fast losing out and the women of countries where it is flourishing or has flourished, are coming to hold a much higher place in the schemes of things. The reason for this is simply this: It is seen by the Turks and others that the countries which are leading the world are the countries where the women are treated well."

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In China I was invited to women's clubs and to a baby show.

The Japanese women are interested in American cooking more than almost anything else.

"I don't think the world is going to be wholly modernized. These very appears, women are clinging tenaciously to their native dress for one thing."

"There is much advancement among the women of the higher classes in India. Foreign education there has become a passion, as it is almost throughout the Orient."

"The most striking thing about the men of the Orient now is, it seems to me, the celerity with which they are getting their heads into hats and their feet into shoes."

"English has already become the universal language."

Mrs. Kuhns was the guest for three weeks at Urumia, Persia, of the late Mrs. W. S. Sheed, sister of Judge Curtis D. Wilber of this city, and a Presbyterian missionary sent there by the First Presbyterian church of Pasadena.

"I call California, Pa., my home," said Mrs. Kuhns last night. "I have to call some place home in order to get passports, but I am travelling most of the time. I expect, however, to be in the States now for a while, in order to attend to some business pertaining to a sand mine which I have in Virginia."

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 3.—The forest fire which started yesterday in Little Creek is now under control. Practically no damage was done as the area burned over was covered by brush.

RICE GROWERS ARE JUBILANT.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Rice men of Butte county, Calif., at the beginning of the season feared a light frost and a great loss because of the cold, and cold spell, are now jubilant over the crops, which will be greater than ever in the history of rice growing in California. In the Biggs and Richey rice districts the rice is in, but weather has been the salvation of the rice man. The rice is heading out already, and the product will be phenomenal.

Robbers Snatch
\$10,000 JewelsWife of Millionaire
Fights Desperately

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 3.—Fighting desperately with a big masked highwayman to prevent the loss of a diamond necklace valued at \$10,000, Mrs. Elizabeth Rae, wife of a millionaire Montana sheep king, was knocked senseless by a piece of rubber hose in the hands of the robber.

The robbery occurred Saturday night on the Coronado strand, when in company with Buck McSholder, a well-known young lawyer. Mrs. Rae was motoring to Coronado Tent City from San Diego.

A mile south of the resort the car was stopped by two masked men and both occupants compelled to alight at the point of a revolver.

When one of the highwaymen

KIDNAPING BARON SHOT DOWN Child Loses Life
ALLEMAND WERTHER IS VICTIM

Chicago Experiences a
Mild Summer

been living with his former wife, who obtained a divorce from him.

The divorce trial of Baron as Werther which began in September, by Associated Press, 1913, resulted in settlement dis-

closed. The baroness declared that her husband seized important docu-

ments belonging to the ministry of foreign affairs of Bra-

zil and threatened her with death when she protested.

Baron Werther, she asserted, had left with Herr

Michaels, then German minister to

United States weather

band communicated to the Krupp's

and vicinity in July than in any

responding month since 1902. The

total rainfall for July was 5.37 in-

ches. The baron was shot three times by his

nephew, Senator Aloisio Paranhos.

He was shot in the third cor-

ner, but was not seriously

wounded. The shooting took place at the

baron's home in Petropolis, Senator

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CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S COMIC CAPERS

OFFICIAL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, JULY 25, 1915.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisor Heyer.

Chairman Supervisor Heyer—1.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, the regular meeting of the Board was adjourned.

Whereas, through an oversight, no resolution was passed by this Board authorizing said work, now, therefore be it

Resolved that the claim of Mr. Charles E. Mullins, a citizen of this County, and is hereby declared a proper County charge and on presentation of same that claim will be allowed by this Board.

On motion of Supervisor Heyer, the following resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisor Heyer.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following applications for relief were presented to the Board and referred to the Bureau of Investigation.

Julius Mosen of Alameda.

Geo. Pratt of Alameda.

Silvester H. Foster of Alameda.

D. E. Hayes of Alameda.

James Godfrey of Alameda.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed with the Board:

Oakland Tribune—Notice to contractors.

Washington Press—Liquor appl. of J. G. Rose and Son.

Hayward Journal—Notice to non-con-

tracting land owners.

Township Register—Liquor appl. of An-

THONY A. Lee. REPORTS.

Statement of cash in Treasury July 26, 1915.

J. E. Hayes, Treasurer—Week ending,

July 21, 1915.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for liquor li-

cense was received and referred to the

Finance Committee for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisor Heyer.

CONTRACTS APPROVED.

The following affidavits of publication were filed with the Board:

F. C. Bond—Dublin.

C. L. H. Hayes—License Committee.

having reported favorable on the applica-

tions of Anthony Alfred Lee, and J. G.

Rose & Son, all of Alvarado, there being

no objection, application was intro-

duced and carried over to the

Chairman authorized to sign the same

on behalf of the County of Alameda, by the

following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisor Heyer.

TEASER OF FONDS.

The following resolution was intro-

duced:

Resolved that the following amounts be

set aside from the fiscal years, and to the

several funds to the fiscal years, and to the

funds designated as hereinafter set forth, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisor Heyer.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc. were allowed:

Thos. E. Reed, Justice Clerk.

J. M. Page, Supt. Detention Home.

Edwin Stearns, secy. Exposition Com-

mission.

W. H. Drury, secy. Publicity Commission.

Frank Barnes, Sheriff—2.

G. E. Ade, Deputy County Clerk.

F. H. Davidson, Steward Reg. Hospital.

E. J. McLoone, Engineer.

W. J. Rogers, Engineer—3.

W. T. McSorley, Court Reporter.

Dr. C. A. Wills, Supt. County Infirmary.

F. L. McCready, Bridgetender—3.

Manuel Brown, Road Foreman—2.

E. F. Garrison, Auditor.

Frank Perati, Custodian of Supplies—2.

M. Poirier, Asst. Purchasing Agent.

Dr. C. E. Curtis, Physician at Jail.

C. K. McLean, Jar.

H. H. Haviland, Surveyor.

G. W. Bacon, Recorder.

W. H. L. Hayes, District Atty.

C. W. H. Cram, Bridge Tender.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were re-

ceived and acted on as follows:

John H. Mayle—Site for Hospital—fled.

F. C. Smith, Import Club—Letter of thanks.

Oakland Free Library—request for map.

Surveyor of Hayward—request for relief

from flood waters.

Supervisor Heyer.

Ocean Accident and Guaranty Co.—Re-

port on Edgers—Com. of Whole and En-

gineer.

Wait & Co.—Notice of payment of

claims of Street and Faunor, 4th and

Building Trades Council, recommending

Inspector—4.

Smith-Emery Co.—Testing and Inspect-

ing—Home—Furniture.

China's Wardrobe—Invitation to

attend meeting at Women's Exchange—Accepted.

A written report was received from F.

H. McCready stating that accidents had

occurred in the building trades on the

days of July 20th and 24th, the same was referred to the Committee of the Whole and Dis-

trict Attorney.

EDS FOR REPAIR WORK RECODERS'S OFFICE.

The following bids for repair work in

the Recorder's office were opened and re-

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